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SUBJECT: JOINT WORKING GROUP REPORT ON IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: GATT/AIR/1036

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO INFORM GATT SECRETARIAT OF
FOLLOWING CHANGES TO BE MADE IN ANNEXES TO COM.IND/W.97-
COM.AG/W/92:

PAGE 5, BTN 02.1, MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFALS, FOOTNOTE 3
SHOULD READ: "CONTINGENCY QUOTAS (NOT SO FAR APPLIED).
DURING 1968-72 RESTRAINTS BY SOME SUPPLYING COUNTRIES.
SINCE MID-1972, AND FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, RESTRAINTS
HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED."

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PAGE 12, BTN 10.01 AND PAGE 13 BTN 11.01, FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FOOTNOTE SHOULD BE INCLUDED: "QUOTAS SUSPENDED UNTIL 30 JUNE 1974."

PAGE 18, BTN 17.02, OTHER SUGARS, FOOTNOTE 2 APPLIES TO THIS ITEM.

PAGE 26, BTN 27.09, PETROLEUM OILS...CRUDE, AND PAGE 27, BTN 27.10, PETROLEUM OILS OTHER THAN CRUDE, REPLACE THE SYMBOL "GQ" WITH THE SYMBOL "L", WITH FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE:

"LICENSING WITH FEES FOR LICENSES FOR QUANTITIES ABOVE SPECIFIED ALLOCATED LEVELS."

2. COM.AG/W/90, ADD.9, PAGE 2/3, PARAGRAPH (C) SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO REFLECT ABOVE CHANGE FOR MEAT, NAMELY TO SHOW THAT RESTRAINTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. PAGES 13/14 AND 15/16 SHOULD BE FOOTNOTED TO SHOW SUSPENSION OF IMPORT QUOTAS.

3. COM.IND/W/67, ADD.1, PAGE 49, PARAGRAPH C SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE SYSTEM IS APPLIED BY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962. IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE UNDER LICENSING. TARIFFS ON IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE SUSPENDED; HOWEVER, LICENSE FEES ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPORT QUANTITIES IN EXCESS OF SPECIFIC ALLOCATED LEVELS. LICENSE FEES MAY BE REFUNDED IF THE IMPORTED PETROLEUM OR PETROLEUM PRODUCT IS INCORPORATED INTO PRODUCTS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPORTED OR INTO SOME SPECIFIED PRODUCTS CONSUMED DOMESTICALLY. THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE IMPORT SYSTEM ON NATIONAL SECURITY GROUNDS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXI."

4. RESPONSE TO GATT/AIR/1035 ON LICENSING WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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